नाबार्ड-विमको योजना के अन्तर्गत वृक्षारोपण

@4367. **श्री सुन्दर सिंह भंडारी** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) नाबार्ड-विमको योजना के अन्तर्गत किन-किन प्रदेशों में कितने-कितने वृक्ष लगाये गए हैं;

(ख) सलाह देने के लिए कम्पनी को प्रति वृक्ष कितनी फीस दी जाती है और यह फीस कहां से दी जाती है;

(ग) इस योजना के अंतर्गत उगाये जा रहे वृक्षों की संख्या कितनी है; और

(घ) व्यवस्था में सुधार और दोषी व्यक्तियों को सजा देने के लिए क्या कदम उठाये जाने का विचार है ?

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय (परती भूमि विकास विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (कर्नल राम सिंह) : (क) "विमको" द्वारा भेजी गई सूचना के आधार पर वर्ष 1984 से लेकर 1993 तक राष्ट्रीय कृषि और ग्रामीण विकास बैंक (नाबार्ड)-विमको योजना के तहत प्रत्येक राज्य में लगाये गये वृक्षों की संख्या विवरण-I में दी गई है (नीचे देखिये) ।

(ख) "विमको" को इस परियोजना के अंतर्गत कोई परामर्श शुल्क नहीं दिया जाता है । तथापि, "विमको" को उस के द्वारा किसानों को उपलब्ध कराई गई विस्तार सेवाओं के लिए प्रति पौधे के लिए निम्नलिखित शुल्क दिया गया जिसका भुगतान वाणिज्यिक बैंकों द्वारा स्वीकृत ऋणों से किया गया था जिसकी पुनर्वित्त व्यवस्था राष्ट्रीय कृषि एवं ग्रामीण विकास बैंक (नाबार्ड) द्वारा की गई :—।

(धनराशि रुपये में)

परियोजना चरण	हरियाणा	पंजाब	उत्तर प्रदेश
चरण-1 (1984 से 1987)	39	42	36
चरण-2 (1988 से 1991)	35	35	35
चरण-3 (1992 से 1993)	30	30	30

(ग) "विमको" द्वारा भेजी गई सूचना के आधार पर इस योजना के अंतर्गत उगाये गये वृक्षों की संख्या विवरण-ii में दर्शायी गई है (नीचे देखिये) ।

(घ) राष्ट्रीय कृषि और ग्रामीण विकास बैंक (नाबार्ड) "विमको" द्वारा पेश किए गए परियोजना के चरण-4 पर विचार करते समय नाबार्ड द्वारा "विमको" के लिए अनुमोदित परियोजना के प्रथम तीन चरणों के कार्यान्वयन में पाई गई/सूचित की गई कमियों पर सावधानीपूर्वक विचार करेगा ।

@पूर्वतः अतारांकित प्रश्न 2757, 18 अगस्त, 1993 से स्थानान्तरित ।

विवरण-I

वर्ष	लगाये गये वृक्षों की संख्या (लाख में)		
	हरियाणा	पंजाब	उत्तर प्रदेश
1984	0.486	0.510	1.899
1985	0.834	0.790	2.505
1986	1.310	2.292	3.846
1987	2.503	2.900	5.051
1988	5.114	5.052	12.856
1989	3.560	5.291	12.512
1990	3.062	4.855	14.390
1991	1.618	4.900	14.794
1992	1.001	2.304	16.614
1993	1.792	3.247	14.060
योग :	21.280	32.141	94.123

स्रोत : विमको लिमिटेड, नई दिल्ली ।

विवरण-II

वर्ष	उगाये गये वृक्षों की संख्या (लाख में)		
	हरियाणा	पंजाब	उत्तर प्रदेश
1986	0.016	0.010	0.053
1987	0.328	0.280	0.651
1988	1.001	1.273	3.880
1989	0.656	1.428	5.581
1990	0.599	1.800	7.026
1991	0.258	2.230	9.485
1992	0.423	0.996	9.724
योग :	3.281	8.017	36.400

स्रोत : विमको लिमिटेड, नई दिल्ली ।

Employment Scheme for Youths in Tribal Areas of Gujarat

4368. SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA:Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether any scheme regarding creation of employment opportunities for youths in the

tribal areas of Gujarat is under Government's consideration;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the aforesaid scheme is likely to be implemented ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL): (a) to (c) The details of a scheme of Assured Emplo y-ment in the revamped Public Distribution Sys-tem (PDS) Blocks throughout the country including Gujarat are being worked out by the Government. The tribal areas are a part of the revamped PDS Blocks and the scheme is likely to benefit the youths in these areas The scheme is likely to be implemented during the current year.

Setting up Cold Storage in Madhya Pradesh

4369. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have approved the proposal of the government of Madhya Pradesh for setting up of cold storage in the State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL): *(a)* and (b) At present, there is no proposal pending with the Government of India for setting up of cold storage units in Madhya Pradesh. However, the National Cooperative Develop- ment Corporation has provided financial assis-tance of Rs. 4.60 crores for establishment of 15 Cooperative Cold Storages in the State with total capacity of 63,750 tonne upto 31-3-1993.

Construction of Link Roads in U. P.

4370. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Central Government propose to set-up the Schemes relating to the construction of link road* in the rural areas of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL): (a) to (c) The construction of rural roads is a part of Minimum Needs Programme (MNP) in the state sector and funds for this programme are provided in the State Plan/Budget.

Proper Utilization of JRY Funds

4371. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of a newsitem in the Indian Express captioned 'JRY makes cottage industry of graft' dated 22-7-93;

(b) whether Government are aware that the JRY scheme is not being properly utilised all over the country;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the attention of the Ministry of Rural Development has been drawn to such graft for the past two years;

(d) whether any punitive action has been advised by Government of India against Sar-panches and Mukhias who are responsible; and

(e) the details of the directions sent in this matter to State Governments ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) and (c) A few complaints have been received by Government of India regarding misuse/mis-appropriation of JRY funds by Sar- panches, Mukhias and others involved in the execution of JRY works. It will not however be correct to say that JRY is not being properly utilised all over the country.

(d) and (e) Jawahar Rozgar Yojana is a decen- tralised programme of Rural Employment implemented by over 450 Districts Rural Development Agencies (DRDA)/Zilla Paiishad (ZP) and 2,20,000 Gram Panchayats. In view of the large number of agencies planning and implementing the programme, safeguards ave been provided under the JRY manual to ensure that funds are properly utilised for the purpose for which they are allotted. In addition, direc- tions have been given to the State Governments, DRDAs/ZPs and village Panchayats in regard to the system of checks and balances to be followed under JRY to minimise the mis- appropriation/mis-utilisation of JRY funds. The account of DRDAs/ZPs/Village Pan-chayats are subjected to a regular audit. The